

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
OF INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION**
held over zoom hybrid model vide no. 834 6001 4463
on 24th of April, 2024 at 11:30 a.m.

Members Present: List appended separately.

Welcome: The President welcomed all the members in the House.

The President informed that the quorum is complete and told the Chief Executive Officer to take up the Agenda of the Meeting. The Chief Executive Officer as under:-

Item No. 1: Confirmation of Minutes of Executive Committee held at Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh on 29th December 2023:-

It was informed in the House that minutes of Executive Committee Meeting was circulated to all members on 19th January 2024 by email. The entire House confirmed the receipt of Minutes and passed it unanimously.

Proposed by:-

Shri Abraham K. Techu,
Vice President, Indian Weightlifting
Federation

Seconded by:-

Smt. Shyamala Shetty,
Jt. Secretary, Indian Weightlifting
Federation

Item No. 2: Preparation and discussions about participation of Indian athletes in Paris Olympic Games:-

The President informed the House that Ms. Mirabai Chanu Saikhom, Padamshree has qualified for Paris Olympic Games in 49 kg weight category.

It was further informed that a Pre-Olympic training camp will be held at Paris w.e.f. 7th July to 3rd August 2024 is scheduled to be held for Mirabai Chanu Saikhom.

The President informed the House that the first medal for Paris Olympic Games will be won by Mirabai Chanu Saikhom.

Shri Kumbasi Subramanya informed the House that Mirabai Chanu Saikhom has recovered from the injury and she will definitely lift more than 200 kg weight and secure Silver medal and fight for Gold Medal for the Country.

The entire House applauded in unison.

Item No. 3: Finalization of dates of District Calendar of competitions in States as per requirement of Sports Authority of India and National Anti-Doping Agency, New Delhi:-

The Chief Executive Officer informed the House that a circular no. 219 dated 27th February 2024 was sent to all affiliated States and it is disheartening to note that very few States have responded to the official circular.

It was further informed that it will be treated as non-compliance by the States without finalization of district calendar.

It will be imperative to finalize the calendar of district competitions well before the conduct of the State Championships so as to give ample time to the athletes for recovery.

The entire House members assured the Chair that finalization of District calendar will be completed by end of May 2024.

Item No. 4: Finalization of State Championships in the month of August 2024:-

The Chief Executive Officer informed the House that a circular no. 219 dated 27th February 2024 was sent to all affiliated States and it is disheartening to note that very few States have responded to the official circular.

It was further informed that without conducting the State Championships well before the start of IWLF National Youth, Junior and Senior Weightlifting Championships-2024-25, no athlete is allowed to participate from any State during the National Championships.

It will be imperative to finalize the calendar of State competitions by end of August 2024.

The entire House members assured the Chair that finalization of State calendar will be completed by end of May 2024.

Item No. 5: Compliance of 50% registration of total District Associations with Registrar of Societies in the State for retaining the voting rights of affiliated State Associations:-

The Chief Executive Officer informed the House that circular no. 220 dated 28th February 2024 was sent to all affiliated States and Union Territories.

Whereas only 7 States are found to be fully compliant with the guidelines formulated in the National Development Sports Code-2011 whereby 8 States are in the process of making compliance 100% by 31st May 2024.

The President requested the House to make compliance for other 14 States for retaining their voting rights during the Elections of Indian Weightlifting Federation in future.

The entire House assured the Chair to fall in compliance with the guidelines of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India within a period of next 3 months.

After deliberations, the House granted a time period of 3 months upto 30.6.2024 to all States to register their Districts upto 50% for retaining recognition and affiliated with Indian Weightlifting Federation.

Proposed by:-

Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami
Shri K. Suryanarayan,
Shri Chandan Roy Choudhary
Vice Presidents, Indian Weightlifting
Federation

Seconded by:-

Shri Abharam Kaya Tech
Vice President, Indian Weightlifting
Federation
Shri Jayesh C. Naik
Smt. Biku Sarita
Jt. Secretaries, Indian Weightlifting
Federation

Item No. 6: Appointment of Digital / Social Media Manager:-

The Chief Executive Officer informed the House that Indian Weightlifting Federation lacks the presence at Digital / Social Media platforms which is necessary to popularize the Game.

It was requested in the House to discuss about the appointment of Digital / Social Media Manager.

All the members present in the House unanimously approved to appoint a digital media / social media personnel / agency for popularizing the sport of weightlifting in India.

The entire House empowered the President to finalize and appoint person / persons / agency for looking after the digital / social media manager account of the Federation.

Proposed by:-

Shri Abraham Tech
Shri Pon Robert Singh
Vice Presidents, Indian Weightlifting
Federation

Seconded by:-

Shri Chandan Roy Choudhary,
Shri K. Suryanarayan,
Vice Presidents,
Indian Weightlifting Federation

Shri Nirlep Singh
Executive Member
Indian Weightlifting Federation

Smt. Shyamala Shetty
Smt. Biku Sarita,
Jt. Secretaries, Indian Weightlifting
Federation

Item No. 7: Finalization of land purchase and its construction for the new office building of Indian Weightlifting Federation:-

The Chief Executive Officer informed the House that President, Indian Weightlifting Federation constituted a Review Committee consisting of 5 members on 28th March 2024 namely, Gp. Capt. Ranjib Sahoo (Retd.), Chief Executive Officer, Indian Weightlifting Federation as Chairman, Shri Pal Singh Sandhu, Dronacharya Awardee as Member, Shri Rajneesh Bhaskar, Advocate, Legal Counsel - Indian Weightlifting Federation as Convener, Shri Kamaldeep Singh, Executive Member, Indian Weightlifting Federation as Member and Shri Suneet Chopra, Assistant Secretary, Indian Weightlifting Federation as Member.

The Committee made its first visit on 30th March 2024 with Shri Rahul Chauhan, Director, HA 34, Sector-104, Noida (Property Dealer). All the members were present except Shri Rajneesh Bhaskar, who has been in constant touch with the members over WhatsApp call.

The dealer apprised the Committee members that financial range of Commercial properties will start from Rs. 5 crores onwards for the independent floors only. The complete plot prices will start from Rs. 6 crore onwards depending upon size.

The dealer further suggested to look out for properties that are Semi-commercial (under Kisan quota) for office purposes which will range from Rs. 1.75 to 4.5 crores for the entire plot depending upon the size of the plot.

Accordingly, 5 Semi-commercial (under Kisan quota) properties were visited by the Committee Members present, at Noida which were available for sale and observations made are as under:-

1. Plot No. M-62, Sector-70, Noida (175 sq.m) Completion one time lease rent – The price quoted by the dealer is Rs. 3.20 crores (negotiable).
2. Plot No. B5-85, Sector 70, Noida (156 sq.m) Park facing one side open – The price quoted by the dealer is Rs. 2.80 crores (negotiable).
3. B-82, Sector 71, Noida (200 sq.m) – The price quoted by dealer is Rs. 4.50 crores.
4. Plot No. B-127, Sector 70, Noida (110 sq.m.) – one side open plot, green belt facing on main road. The price quoted by the dealer is Rs. 2.70 crores.
5. Plot No. MR-01, Sector 35, Noida (150.5 sq.m) – two side open – park facing, in very close vicinity to Metro Station (Noida City Centre). The price quoted by the dealer is Rs. 1.65 crores.

Observations made by the Review Committee members decided to look out for some other options in Delhi / NCR before arriving at a final conclusion.

The second visit of the Committee members was made on 31st March 2024 with Shri Tarun Kumar, Millennium Properties, 199/21A, Faridabad (Property Dealer) for visiting the properties for sale for office use. The Committee members visited 4 commercial properties which are readily available for sale:-

1. 403-A, Siddhartha Building, 96, 4th Floor, Nehru Place, New Delhi,– 528 sq. feet. Price quoted by the dealer is Rs. 1.35 crores.
2. 501, Skipper House, 5th Floor, Nehru Place, New Delhi – 500 sq. feet, price quoted by the dealer is Rs. 1.00 crores.

Observations made by the Review Committee that properties are too small for the office use of Indian Weightlifting Federation and hence Committee members ruled out its purchase.

3. Plot no. 110 Sector 21B Faridabad, Size -: 500 sq yard on main 60ft Road – Price quoted by the dealer is Rs. 6.00 crores.
4. Plot no. 2105 Sector 28 on main 80 ft. Road, Faridabad Size -:500 sq yard, Price quoted by the dealer is Rs. 5.50 crores.

Observations made by the Review Committee that the properties are too expensive and does not fit in the budget of Indian Weightlifting Federation and hence Committee members ruled out its purchase.

The Review Committee after deliberations made on 6th April 2024 suggested two properties seen at NOIDA are preferable for purchase for office use of Indian Weightlifting Federation with first preference given to plot No. MR-01, Sector-35, Noida and second preference given to Plot No. B-127, Sector 70, Noida due to good location and easy accessibility and convenience for all. Both these plots are park facing with good ventilation. The price is negotiable and all Committee Members unanimously requested the President to negotiate the deal of the plot(s) and check the complete papers of the properties before finalizing the purchase of land for building the office of Indian Weightlifting Federation.

The President informed the House that both the properties recommended by the Review Committee are at good locations and will be used for commercial office purposes as it belongs to 5% Kisan Quota land. The first preference will be given to property no. MR-01, Sector-35, Noida which will appropriately suit the requirements for office purpose of Indian Weightlifting Federation.

The dealer is quoting a price of Rs. 1.65 crores and the President is negotiating the price of the property which will come down considerably to make it a lucrative offer not to miss out.

The President requested the House to give their comments / suggestions on purchase of the plot of land from the above properties.

The President told the House that former office bearers of the Federation have never thought of such a project to build its own office space. The present regime will make this dream come true shortly which will not only facilitate the States but will also benefit the athletes, coaches and other stakeholders to be proud of. Moreover, the Constitution of Indian Weightlifting Federation will be amended so that no person can ever sale the office building in future with 2/3 majority of General Council Members.

The President informed the House that single penny will be saved upon from the pocket of Indian Weightlifting Federation and price will be negotiated downwards before closing the deal of Plot No. MR-01, Sector-35, Noida

The entire House applauded the efforts of the President and congratulated him for the Herculean achievements initiated by him from 2010 onwards.

The entire House deliberated and came to conclusion that semi-commercial property in Delhi/NCR are very expensive, somewhere around Rs. 8-10 crores and purchase of plot no. MR-01, Sector-35, Noida will adequately suit the requirements of Indian Weightlifting Federation for its office purpose. The biggest advantage will be that the property is in close vicinity of Metro Services (lifeline of Delhi / NCR).

All the members unanimously RESOLVED that approval of the Executive Committee be and is hereby accorded to the Indian Weightlifting Federation purchasing land measuring 150.5 sq.m situated in Plot No. MR-01, Sector 35, Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

All the members unanimously FURTHER RESOLVED that Shri Sahdev Yadav, President, Indian Weightlifting Federation, holder of aadhar card no. 7931 7691 2345 be and is hereby authorized to communicate on behalf of the Federation with the Seller / Agents / Dealers and to arrange registration and mutation of the title to such land in favour of Indian Weightlifting Federation and to procure the necessary certificate of mutation and all the necessary papers, stamps and documents in connection therewith be handed over to him. The Committee further empower Shri Sahdev Yadav, President, Indian Weightlifting Federation to negotiate price quotation of Rs. 1.65 crores so to arrive upon a final purchase price. Shri Sahdev Yadav, President, Indian Weightlifting Federation is also empowered to draw money in installments / one go as may be required to close the deal with the Seller / Agents / Dealers / Government or private authorities.

All the members unanimously RESOLVED that Shri Sahdev Yadav, President, Indian Weightlifting Federation be and is hereby authorized to negotiate and finalize acquisition of Plot No. MR-01, Sector 35, Noida, Uttar Pradesh and to arrange for setting up of an office on such terms and conditions as he may consider most appropriate and in the best interest of the Federation.

All the members unanimously RESOLVED FURTHER that Shri Sahdev Yadav, President, Indian Weightlifting Federation will be the authorized signatory on behalf of Indian Weightlifting Federation to sign documents required to execute on the deal with private and Government authorities for acquisition of the land and be and is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the Federation such stamps, documents and related papers as may be required for purchase / acquisition of the land and to appear before such authorities as may be necessary for giving effect to the said

deal and to attend to all matters incidental thereto and also initiate financial obligations related to the purchase of land, as required.

All the members unanimously RESOLVED FURTHER that Shri Sahdev Yadav, President, Indian Weightlifting Federation will be authorized to apply / initiate the construction of office building as per approved MAP of the NOIDA authorities along with applying of electricity, water, sewer, LPG, CNG pipeline etc. with complete authority to fulfill the financial obligations related to it.

Proposed by:-

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Shri Chandan Roy Choudhary,
Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami
Shri K. Suryanaranyaya,
Shri Pon Robert Singh
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Seconded by:-

Shri Yudhvir Singh,
Shri Chittaranjan Swain
Smt. Shyamala Shetty
Smt. Biku Sarita,
Shri Jayesh Naik
Jt. Secretaries, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Shri S. Udaya Kumar,
Shri Kamaldeep Singh
Shri Ravi Sharma
Shri Rajneesh Bhaskar
Shri Mayur Patel
Shri Nirlep Singh
Shri D. Sailoo
Executive Members, Indian Weightlifting Federation

Item No. 8: Any other items with permission of the Chair:-

- (i) The Chief Executive Officer informed the House that National Anti-Doping Agency, New Delhi has been sending regular emails to the Federation office as some athletes are not complying with the submission of Whereabout Information on adams portal from States and Departments and some are not updating their Whereabout Information resulting in missed test by NADA. All such compliances are the duty of athlete and their coaches.
- (ii) The Chief Executive Officer informed the House that Asmita Khelo India Zonal Rounds and Inter-Zonal Competitions have been finalized by Indian Weightlifting Federation as under:-
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| (a) | Zone A | - | Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 10-14 July 2024 |
| (b) | Zone B | - | Modinagar, Uttar Pradesh from 9-15 September 2024 |

(c) Zone C - Indore, Madhya Pradesh from 17-23 June 2024

(d) Inter-Zonal - Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 9-14 January 2025

- (iii) The Chief Executive Officer informed the House that Whereabout submission google form for participation in IWLF National Youth, Junior and Senior Weightlifting Championships-2024-25 at Nagrota Bagwan in November 2024 will be circulated to all States in July 2024 with deadline of 10th August 2024. Those athletes who fail to submit the Whereabout Information will not be allowed for participation during the National Championships.
- (iv) The Chief Executive Officer informed the House that It is mandatory for all athletes, coaches and support staff to send their ADEL certificate (WADA) before participation in any National weightlifting event. Accordingly, all States and Department are requested to obtain the ADEL certificate online immediately.
- (v) The Chief Executive Officer informed the House that rising doping cases in weightlifting are catching the attention of Government agencies and putting Indian Weightlifting Federation in adverse light. 10 athletes who were tested positive during the Nagercoil National Weightlifting Championships were reprimanded by NADA with imposition of ban for consuming prohibited substances. The Federation has also suspended their Coaches for equivalent period upto which the athlete was banned by NADA. These Coaches belong to NCOE camps, Departmental Units and States. As per Anti-Doping policy of Indian Weightlifting Federation, these coaches are not eligible to participate in any weightlifting activity till the ban period is over.
- (vi) The President asked Shri Kumbasi Subramanya to speed up the election process where Ad-hoc Committees were formed due to non compliance of directives of Indian Weightlifting Federation.

Shri Kumbasi Subramanya informed the House that the election process will be completed in the States of Kerala, Gujarat and Telangana after the General Assembly elections in the Country by which time the Secretary General who is the Convener of the Ad-hoc Committees will also come back from U.S.A.

Any other business with permission of the Chair:-

- (vii) All the Executive Members unanimously requested the Chair to pass a resolution for restricting any individual member to sale out the property and other assets of Indian Weightlifting Federation on its own.

The President opened the topic for discussion of the Executive Committee. After deliberations, the entire House unanimously **RESOLVED that WITHOUT 2/3 (TWO THIRD) MAJORITY OF THE HOUSE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND GENERAL HOUSE MEMBERS, NO PERSON OR GROUP OF MEMBERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO SELL OFF ANY FIXED AND CURRENT ASSET OF INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION IN FUTURE.**

Proposed by:-

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Shri D. Sailoo
Shri S. Udaya Kumar,
Shri Ravi Sharma
Executive Members, Indian
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- (viii) Shri Rajneesh Bhaskar requested the Chair to send a circular to all the States to mandatory apply for the LEVEL 1 Coaching Course for learning new techniques in coaching for imparting training to grass root level athletes.

The President informed the Chief Executive Officer to send a circular to all the States in this regard.

- (ix) Shri Rajneesh Bhaskar also informed the House that recently a case of indiscipline was reported against Shri Paramjit Sharma, Arjuna Awardee, who accompanied as a Coach of a University athlete participated in 49 kg weight category during Khelo India University Games held at Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh) on 19th February 2024. The Disciplinary Committee carefully studied all the complaints and reply of Shri Paramjit Sharma to the Showcause Notice sent by Indian Weightlifting Federation, after which it came to the conclusion that the matter is of severe indiscipline where Shri Paramjit Sharma misbehaved with the Technical Controllers, Chief and Assistant Marshalls and the President, Indian Weightlifting Federation. Moreover, the reply to the Show cause notice

received from Shri Paramjit Sharma was found to be a blatant lie where he made baseless and false allegations against the President, Indian Weightlifting Federation. The Disciplinary Committee recommended a ban of 4 years on Shri Paramjit Sharma from all weightlifting activities.

The Chief Executive Officer informed the House that based on the recommendations of the Disciplinary Committee, a ban of 4 years was imposed on Shri Paramjit Sharma w.e.f. 19th February 2024 and communicated through an official letter by the Federation.

The entire House deliberated and unanimously approved the ban of 4 years on Shri Paramjit Sharma, Arjuna Awardee from all weightlifting activities w.e.f. 19th February 2024.

Proposed by:-

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- (x) The Chief Executive Officer requested Shri D. Sialoo to comply with the official letters sent by Indian Weightlifting Federation in capacity of the Executive Member. It is reported that the letter dated 13th April 2024 sent regarding sending of submission of certified true copies of registration certificates obtained from Registrar of Societies in Telananga duly signed and stamped with names of office bearers of the District Associations are still pending, although the deadline for providing information expires on 20th April 2024.

The President also sought reply from Shri D. Sialoo on the false information circulated by him vide letter dated 21st April 2024 where Shri Ramkoteswara Rao was shown as President of Medchal Malkajgiri District Weightlifting Association whereas the society documents received by the Federation contains

the name of Ms. Sruthi Mukiri as the President of Medchal Malkajgiri District Weightlifting Association. The use of word **DISPUTE** written by Shri D. Sialoo is ambiguous and bogus.

Shri D. Sialoo then told the House that Shri M. Ramkoteswara Rao was removed as the President of Medchal Malkajgiri District Weightlifting Association by the old office bearers of Telangana Weightlifting Association and the complete information of all the District Association certificate from the Registrar of Societies in Telangana will be sent by him upto 5th May 2024 as part of compliance in the capacity of Executive Member of Indian Weightlifting Federation.

Shri Kumbasi Subramanya requested Shri D. Sialoo to send copies of all correspondence to the Ad-hoc Committee Members for their information also.

The President informed the House that four States where Ad-hoc Committee have been formed for looking after the affairs of the States like Telangana, Gujarat, Kerala, Delhi the elections will be held only with publishing of Electoral College by Ad-hoc Committee. The Districts eligible to vote in the State elections will be finalized by Ad-hoc Committee only after careful observations.

After deliberations, it was resolved that with the assurance of Shri D. Sialoo, Executive Member, time upto 5th May 2024 will be granted to Telangana Weightlifting Association Districts for sending latest registration certificate(s) duly signed and stamped by Registrar of Societies with names of incumbent office bearers of the Districts. Failure in submission of information by Shri D. Sialoo will result in strict disciplinary action.

Proposed by:-

Shri Bhabajyoti Goswami
Shri K. Suryanaranaya,
Vice Presidents, Indian Weightlifting
Federation

Seconded by:-

Shri Chittaranjan Swain
Shri Jayesh Naik
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Shri Rajneesh Bhaskar
Shri Nirlep Singh
Executive Members, Indian
Weightlifting Federation

- (xi) The Chief Executive Officer requested Shri S. Udaya Kumar to finalize its dispute in the State of Puducherry for benefit of athletes.

- (xii) The Chief Executive Officer requested that 20% of the States who have not sent details of weightlifting equipment FREE OF COST to the office on priority basis for release of balance grant from Sports Authority of India as per detailed format circulated earlier. Photographs of weightlifting centers / gyms can be sent later on. The House members requested to grant a time of 1 week to send the information.

As there is no other business to transact, the meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



[S.H. Anande Gowda]
Secretary General



Encl. as above.